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oral.—Adamson, Rell & Co. February 9, THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, Taiwanfoo, Amoy, and Swatow 8th February, General.-Douglas La-PRAIR & Co.

February 10, ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, Olifent, Calcutta 24th January, Ponang 31st, and Singapore 3rd February, General.-David Sassoon, Sons & Co. February 10, ALWINE, German steamer, 400, [905-6] T. Samuelsen, Pakhoi 6th February, and Hoihow 8th, General.-WIELER & Co.

Reynell, Saigon 5th February, Rice. - WIE-February 10. Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504. Croud, Shanghai 7th February, General .-C. M. S. N. Co.

February 10, CHINA, German steamer, 1,092, P. Haye, Saigon 3rd February, Rice and Paddy.—Sirmssen & Co. .

Fobruary 10, EL DORADO, British steamer, 892, Payne, Whampon 10th February, General. -JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co. February 10, BYLGIA, German bark, 333, P.

Weigs, Labuan (British North Bornes) 11th January, Timber and Saudalwood,-WIE-LER & Co.

February 10. MONGKUT, British steamer, 859 Anderson, Bangkok 3rd February, Timber and Rice .- YUEN FAT HONG. February 10, Soochow, British steamer, 327,

J. Rowin, Pakhoi 6th February, and Hoihow 8th, General.-CHINESE. February 10, YANGTSZE, British steamer, 814, Starling, Whampon 10th Eebruary, General.—Siemssen & Co.

### CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Benarty, British str., for Saigon. Pemptos, German str., for Saigon. Diamante, British str., for Manila. Carisbrooke, British str., for Saigon. Amphilrile, Austro-Hung, str., for Singapor Cardiganshire, British str., for Yokohama. Et Dorado, British str., for Shanghai. Chimeen, Chinese str., for Singapore. E. J. Spence, British bark, for Takao. Penobscot, Amr. bark, for New York,

### DEPARTURES.

February 10, CLYDE, British str., for Shanghai: February 10, ANTON, German str., for Macao. February 10, DANUSE, Brit. str., for Haiphong. February 10, CONSTANCE, British corvette, for February 10, Audactous, British frigute, for

February 10, HEROINE, British corvette, for

Singapore February 10, AMPHITRITE, Austro-Hung, str. for Trieste.

February 10, Arghan, British str., for Nagasaki, February 10, FORIEN, British str., for Swatow.

# PASSENGERS.

Per Alwine, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-Mr. Light and 172 Chinese. Per Arratoon Apour, str. from Calcutta, &c. -Hon. C. P. Chater and servant, Mr. and Mrs.

C. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Gallais, Mrs. J. Moses and 3 children, Mosers. R. J. Harper, L. Hawkins, and E. E. Elias, and 451 Chinese, deck. Per China, str., from Saigon.-25 Chinese. Per Fushun, str., from Shanghai -39 Chinese. Per Cardigonshire, str., from London, &c. 79 Chinese, from Singapore.

Per Thales, sir., from Coast Ports.—Mr. and

Mrs. Smith and children, Mr. Lants, Dr. Grote, and 40 Chinese.

# REPORTS.

The British steamer Ashington, from Saigon 5th February, reports had strong monsoon, The German steamer China, from Saigon 3rd February, reports had strong N.E. winds and Or LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, heavy sea.

The Chinese steamer Fushun, from Shanghai 7th February, reports had moderate monagon Mesars. JARDINE MATHRSON & Co. and cloudy weather. The British steamer Arratoon Apoer, from

Calcutta 24th January, Penang 31st, and Singapore 3rd February, reports had moderate monsoon and fine weather. The British steamer Mongkut, from Bangkok

3rd February, reports had moderate easterly winds to Pulo Obi; from thence to port experienced moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The German barque Bylgia, from Labuan (British North Borneo) 11th January, reports almost continuous calms along the Palawan and Luzon Cossts; from thence to port N.W., N., and N.E. gales for two days.

The British steamer Cardiganshire, from London 14th December, via Penang and Singapore 1st February, reports experienced strong monsoon all the time with heavy swell from N.E. to N.N.E. winds from the same direction, and on the 8th and 9th from East.

The British steamer Thales, from Taiwanfoo, Amoy, and Swatow 8th February, reports from Taiwanfoo to Amoy had moderate breeze and ses and clear weather. From Amoy to Swatow had light wind and cloudy weather. From Swatow to port moderate wind and fine weather.

# AMOY SHIPPING.

, Elisabeth, German bark, from Chefoo. 3, Orestes, British str., from Hongkong 3, Haitan, British str., from Foochow. , Swatow, British str., from Shanghai. 4. Thales, British str., from Hongkong. , Zafiro, British str., from Manila. 5, Namos, British str., from Hongkong. 5, Lord of the Isles, Brit. str., from Foochow. , Ping Ching, C.R. cruiser, from Bhanghai. Chi-ynen, Chinese str., from Hongkong.

6. Fidelio, German str., from Hengkong. DEPARTURES. 2. Sapphire, British corvette, for H'kong." 3. Orestes, British str., for Shanghai. 3. Haitan, British str., for Swutow. 4. Chateaubriand. British bk , for Taiwanfoo.

4. Chen Yuen, Chinese frigate, for Foochow. 4, Kwang-chi, Chinese cruiser, for Foschow. 4. Yarrow, Chi. torpedo boat, for Foochow. 4. Tai Yuen, Chinese cruiser, for Foochow. 4. Chih Yuen, Chinese frigate, for Foochow. 4, King Yuen, Chinese orulser, for Foochow. 4, Ching Yuen, Chinese frig., for Fooeliow, . Swatow, British str., for Swatow. , Thales, British atr., for Taiwanfoo. 6, Namos, British str., for Foochew.

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otherwise accessible in a handy form. Mr. Bruce Shepherd's New Map of Hongkong. Whitaker's Almanack, 1888. British Journal Photography Almanack. Christmas Numbers of The Queen, Truth World, Chatterbox, English Illustrated, Gentleman's Magazine, Belgravia, Harper's Monthly. Judy Annual.

Punch's Almanack, 1888. China, its Social, Political and Religious Life, from the French of G. Eug. Simon. Leech's Pictures from Punch complete in one

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F. O. MAXWELL Administering the Government. Resident's Office. Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA

D steamer lying in the Harbour or coming General purposes. alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to the Undersigned. Y, FUKUHARA,

Acting Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

N EMERGENCY MEETING of the MARONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 13th instant, at 8.9, for 8 P.M., precisely. VISITING BERTHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkoug, 10th February, 1888.

RACHTENS beschikking der Neder Hiogo-Osaka van 18 November 1887 wordt hiermede opgeroepen, HENRI JOHAN HUBERET, lastst gedomicilieerd te Hiogo doch nuafwesend, om te verschijnen-toor bevengeneemde Recht. bank op den 24sten February 1888. Nederlandsche Consulaire Rephtbank,

COMPANY, LIMITED.

INTEMATIONS.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS: THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company. Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to roceive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

of February instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LTD. the 13th inst. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

The TRANSFER EOOKS of the Compan

will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON OF TUESDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st

will be CLOSED from the 8th instant to the 21st instant, both days inclusive. By Order, -JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1838. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

FOTICE is bereby given that the ORDIN ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1887. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hougkong, 2nd February, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS TERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATUR-DAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February Current (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of Shares can be

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I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT under the name and Style of G. SLEMSSEN. Foothow, 1st January, 1888.

LOWITZ and his HEIRS in our FIRM CEABED on the Blat December, 1887. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkoog, glet January, 1886.

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AUCTION SALE OF HORSES. NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th of March proximo, there will be at the CAVALRY QUARTERS of Hanol, Tonkin, a Public Auction Sale of 1-10 FRENCH OR ARABIAN HORSES.

H. VERLEYE, Consul for France. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.

INTIMATIONS. BANK HOLIDAY. TN accordance with Government Notification

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> CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. J. ARRANGEB.

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Hongkong, 8th November, 1887 LOAN. \$4.000 TO be advanced on IST MORTGAGE of Landed Pro-

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Im Beginn des Termines soll auch die Prüfung der nachträglich angemeldeten Forderungen stattfinden. Canton, the 7th February, 1888.

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Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. ERN & Co. 42, EYRE STREET, ENGLAND: NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

號二十月二英港香

STEAMSHIP "ANADYR." "COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London Ex S. S. "TAMIX," and Bordeaux Ex S. S. "CAMBRAL" in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and A Class References and who has been Valuables, are being landed and stored at working in Different Moreantile-houses as their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence Correspondent, Shipping, Insurance, and

Optional Cargo will be forwarded en unless and writes fluently English, German, French, ntimation is received from the Consignees Spanish, Italian, and Malay. Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, bafore Noon, TO-DAY (SATUEDAY), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

> DAY, the 11th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One Cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 13th instant, or they will not be

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "AJAX." FROM LONDON. SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 13th inst., for shipment per steamer "DIOMED." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Ago.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 6th instant. Goods undelivered after the 12th instant, will

subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. Hongkong 6th February, 1888. CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

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"AMPHITRITE." in connection with the S. S. Narento from Calcutte and Madras, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed den 7ten. Marz 1888-Vormittags It Uhr that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as "The Hongkong Whart and Go-

> he Wharf are at liberty to do so No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE NOON, ON THE 10TH INSTANT, OR THEY WILL NOT BE BECOGNISED.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 6th February, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA

TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. THE Steamship "DEVONBURST." having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf. and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th

JARUINE MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 6th February, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be field in Freemasons' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 8,30 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVICED. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA

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"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "CARDIGANSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE: CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, it to the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company

at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

Optional cargo will be forwarded anless notice

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Cargo remaining undelivered after 16th instwill be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately; as none will be entertained after the 15th instant.

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"THE SORCERER" THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING. the 11th February, 1888, at 9 P.M. The Plan of the Theatre will be ready at Aessrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s on and after

PRICES OF ADMISSION:-R. LYALL, Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 8th February, 1888

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and considering the expediency of increasing the number of the Directors of the Company to Nine. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

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MAP OF THE ISLAND OF HONGKONG. PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. -PIRA OF MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, VICTORIA. PLAN OF POREIGN CONCESSIONS, SHANGHAI PLAN OF YOKOHAMA. PLAN-OF MANILA-PLAN OF SAIGUN. PLAN OF TOWNAND ENVIRONS OF SINGAPORE PLAN OF GEORGE TOWN, PERANG.

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The Hongkong Postal Guide for,1888. Beales of Commissions and Charges adopted by if there are many they go down. The ferry the Chambers of Commerce of Hongkong, Shanghai, Amoy and Newchwang.

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Great Britain, Nanking, 1842 Tientsin, 1858 Chefoo, with Additional Article Opium Convention, 1886. and all others not abrogated. rance, Tientsin, 1858 Convention, 1860 Tiontsin, 1885 Treaty of Commerce, 1886.

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Japanese Orders in Council for Government of H.B.M. Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877 878, 1881, 1884, 1884, 1886, 1886, in China and Japan Tables of Consular Foos Code of Civil Procedure, Hongkong Table of Hongkong Court Fees Admiralty Rutes Foreign Jurisdiction Act

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 11TH, 1888.

OFR correspondent "Taxpayer" calls attention in another column to an inconvenience which is undoubtedly one demanding attoution at the hands of the Government. We refer to the inadequacy of the ferry service between Victoria and the various villages. The service is inadequate not from want of launches, for there are probably more than enough, but from want of arrangement. There are often several competing launches on the same line lying at the wharf together, each waiting until it is full, and thus pas-A full Chronology of remarkable events since sengers are kept waiting it may be for hours. The fares as well as the times of departure are determined by the amount of competition. If on any particular day there are few launches running the fares go up service seems to require regulation almost as much as the chair and jinricksha traffic. Our correspondent suggests that the Goverument should create a monopoly and put of closely printed matter, to which reference is it up to public auction. If it should be conconstantly required by residents and those sidered that this would be an interference with the right of free competition the Government might at least charge a nominal licence fee for every launch engaged on ferry service and insist on its running according to a time table to be fixed from time to time according to the season of the year and venue is hardly worth consideration, but surjously sifted. They appeared to be very conthe establishment of adequate facilities for tradictory, differing from each other from communication between the city of Victoria and the opposite peninsula of Kowloonis decidedly-important, Yaumati and Shaukiwan are busy places; tradesmen and others have frequent occasion to come in to ascertain beforehand at what hour there will annual rent being \$262, and the apact price be an opportunity of taking passage, be no difficulty in arranging a system by Kellett Road and Abordson New Road, containwhich each licensed launch should be compelled to display its time table and run at the hours therein fixed, and also to give one hear the intention is to build a club on the site. or two days' notice of intended alterations. In view of the over-crowded state of Victoria Peal Rules of H. B.M. Sapreme and other Courts it is desirable that every encouragement should be held out for people whose business will admit of it to settle in the villages. At thedral, to take place on Tuesday evening next present the uncertainty of communication at 9 p.m.:is a distinct check to any tendency there

> may be in that direction. The Hon, C. P. Chater returned from his trip

Yesterday morning, about nine o'clock, a prosbrothel in West Street by taking opium.

dy, with the French mail of the 18th ult., was to leave Singapore at 10.30 a.m. yesterday for this

H.M.S. Audacious, Constance, and Heroine Pan Yu in Kwangtung there is a mountain left yesterday afternoon for Singapore, where Admiral Hamilton will hand over the command-

in-chief of this station to his successor. The Chinese Squadron consisting of the Chen Yuen, Ching Yuen, Chih Yuen, King Yuen, Kwang Chi, Tei Yuen, and Yarrow (Torpedoboat), left Amoy on the 4th February for Foo-

To-morrow being the Chinese New Year's Day, we suspend publication for one day to enable our Chinese employes to enjoy the holiday, and there will therefore be no issue of the Hongkong Daily Press on Monday.

A private letter from a well informed quarter in Bangkok received in Singapore says that Sir Andrew Clarke is very busy there. He has been well received by the Siamese Government, and if success is possible he will succeed, but it is too soon yet to say what may result from his visit.

but the cold so far has not been severe compared with all sorts of produce from the interior. We escaped notice. This stray bone was at learn that shipments of silk and ginseng have interred with the rest in the urn, and that night been made in Chinese steamers from Port the son enjoyed undisturbed slumber, his father, any part he undertakes will be perfectly safe in Arthur, to the injury of this port, open to for- being no longer displeased with him for having his hands: The fact therefore that he was to ap- stationed at every Port for the protection of in- launches or beats to get-on shore, on other days have show us all the more that the work of reneglected one of his bones. eign trade only for eight months.

it is a good antidote for fever. Snow is still to what our contemporary refers. be seen on the hills a few miles north of Swa-

7th February, for the festivities there, which are to be on a grand scale. A Fancy Dress Ball will follow in the various Legations; also theatricals, etc.

The Talien-wan correspondent of the Mercury bears that the gunboat Isackiang has been to Talien-wan Bay with a foreign terpedeinstructor prospecting for a new site intended for torpedo depôt. The same correspondent says the steamer Cito is said to be engaged to proceed from there to Fusan, in Korea, and there lead a cargo of beans for Swatow. She will be the first foreign steamer thus employed.

A fire broke out shortly before six o'clock yesterday morning at No. 151, Hollywood, Road, a second-hand furniture dealer's. The Government and Volunteer Brigades hastened to the scene and by a quarter past six the fire was practically over. No. 151 was completely destroyed and No. 153 slightly damaged. We understand that No. 151 was insured in one of the German offices for \$1,000.

The Shen-pao says that a heavy snow-storm visited Hangchow on the 28th and 29th January. and the snow was lying on the roofs of the houses about one foot deep. Some small and flimsily built houses tumbled to the ground on been appointed Governor of French India. account of the weight of the snow on their roofs. One of the houses which fell contained nine inmates, one of whom was killed, the rest being fortunately rescued by their neighbours.

The Singapore Free Press makes the following announcement :- We are informed that Mr. C V. Creagh has been appointed Governor of British North Borneo in succession to Mr. W. H. Treacher, and he will take up the appointment before the end of February. The appointment will, we believe, be a very successful one, and the experience Mr. Creagh has gained in Perak will + be of much value in his new work.

The Penang Herald says :- We hear that the recent riot at Papan, Perak, has brought into the Government coffers 320,000. This amount has been realised by the infliction of fines upon the miners implicated in the fraces, and which amount, according to Porak law, the proprietors were required to pay. What a pity Penang cannot take a leaf from the Porak Penal Code-a code that seems to have originated in Thaiping. A pick-up match at cricket will take place today commencing at 11 a.m. Messrs. E. J. Coxon

and C. S. Barif will captain the sides. The following members are requested to be punctual:-E. J. Coxon, T. E. Davies, Major Johnson, R.E., H. W. Dick, C. S. Barlf, Dr. Sparrow, R.N., A. de C. Scanlan, M.S., R. Carr, A. H. H. Maelean, J. Hastings, C. Platt, W. G. Graig, R. L. Symes, H. de C. Huntsman (58th), J. Little (58th), C Pedler (58th), T. S. Smith, L. Barff, R. Duff, F Maitland, J. Barton, and A N Other. We (N. C. Daily News) understand that the

pointments in the Consular service in Korea including that of a Consul-General, who will stationed at Seoul. Hitherto the Consular apmerely provisional, and made from Poking. The names of the recipionts of the offices have not yet transpired, but it is believed that Mr. Watters, who has been noting as Consul Seoul, will be made Consul-General.

A Japanese vernacular paper says :-- The Ka nagawa Kencho has resolved to examine all ves patients have been found on several ships arriving lately from that place. The Kencho has communicated with the British Consulate Yokohama in connection with the landing small-poxpatients from the O. & O steamer Belgic San Francisco without undergoing proper treatment. No reply has as yet been received.

5 p.m. The following is the programme:-March ...... 1 Forgive and Forget " ...... Newton-

Arla..... "The Pilgrim's Song of Hope" Batisto. the Peking Oriontal Society, says -The proceedings were unusually animated. The vast pile of population statistics from the records of total population, discrepancies which render the

\$2,150. For this there were no bidders. two other sales were held on Friday. A lot on more than three times the upset price. The price, more than 9 cents a foot, is, we be ieve, the highest yet realised for land at the

The following is the programme for Mr. Sangster's 5th Organ recital in St. John's Ca-

MENDBLESOHN'S SONATA IN F MINOB. (Mr. Wm. El Crow.) Guilmant

FINALE TO MENDELESOHN'S SED STATHONY. to India yesterday morning in the steamer Arra- | Solo ...... I know that my Redeemer liveth ... I landel (Mrs. J. D. Humphreys.) Chorus (Choir) ..... Lift up your heads ...... Handel Borree ..... From 3rd Violensello Sonata ..... Bach Gavotte ..... From Orphée ...... titute named Wong Atz committed snielde in a Recit. and Adagio ... In splendour bright ...... Haydn. (Mr. E. A. Monsor.) Chorus (Choir) ... The Heavens are telling .... Haydn. The Messaceries Maritimes steamer Iraquad- A collection will be made in aid of the Organ

Fund at the close. The following is translated by the Chinese Times from the Shih-pao :- In the district of popularly called the "Tigers' Den." On this mountain a man had buried his father; but after the lapse of a few years he seclected another site | and was very smartly got-up as a guardsman. for his tomb, and proceeded to uncarth his re- He possesses a pleasant, light fenor voice, which mains. When the grave was dug open, it was found filled with water and the coffin totally decayed. Socing this state of things the undertaker hastily picked up the bones and placing them in an urn, they were re-interred in another clated. Nevertheless, Mr. Measor rendered intomb. That night when the son had fallen his relating the story to his friends the next also sang with more vigour. Mr. Lightwood's immorning, some suggested that it might be possible that his father's spirit objected to being personation of John Wellington Wells merits new grave might not be satisfactory. But all appearance on the local stage. His get-up and these conjectures could not explain the strangeness of the situation, because the old grave was The Newchwang correspondent of the Daily full of water, and it was incredible that the News, writing under date of 12th Japuary, says; paternal manes should prefer to remain in it to part to the letter. His lines were well spek--The winter amusements are in full swing, a new, dry, and well-configurated site. Finally, skating, dancing, and concerts at different inter- a new thought struck the puzzled son, and he vals enabling us to pass some pleasant hours, rasked the undertaker if he was sure he had The river is frezen over, and carts are crossing. | ploked up all the bones when he put them in the urn. Upon the undertaker expressing an unto former years. Business is of course quiet, certainty in the matter, search was made, and except for the numerous carts arriving daily sure enough, a bone was found which had

Gazette under date of 3rd February :- Snow was tain contemporary says :- "The announcement seen this day on several ranges of bills north of of a decision of the French Government made in Swatow. These last two or three days have been the Hongkong Daily Press, signifying virtuelly wet and cold. I must tell you that ice was being | the abandonment of Annam Touquin, turns on gathered around here by the villagers, who say to be a hear." We would be glad to know to

The Chinese Times says show fell in the Pe king district on the 15th January, but did not lie From the Tientsin paper we learn that the re- The weather in the Capital had been mild sidents of Peking have borrowed the Tientsin town since, and the streets were notually thawed one band for a period of ten days commencing the or two days, a most exceptional thing in the for its repetition. His solo "Engaged to Somiddle of January. The same paper (21st: January) says:-" Owing to the mild wenther and the under current of snow waters, the ice in the Pelho river shows weakness in many places. A. that since Saturday last, the ice has decreased in thickness from 9in. to 4in. Unless a cold snay soon comes the ice will melt. At Taku the river has been open since the 8th as far up as Tang-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 8th February. THE CONTINENTAL PRESS ON -PRINCE BISMARCK'S SPEECH. Prince Bismarck's speech has been favourably received by the Continental Press.

FROM SAIGON PAPERS.

FRENCH COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS. M. Nonet, Governor of New Caledonia, has M. Papinaud, Deputy, has been appointed

PARIS, 26th January.

Governor of Nossi-Bé. ELECTION NEWS. An election for the legislature has taken place in the department of Haute-Saone. The Re- | Heaslop 2nd violins, Mesers. Piron and Duncan publican candidate has been successful.

"THE SORCERER" AT THE THEATRE ROYAL,

duction of a different class of music, the Hong- and was very effective. The operatta was kong Choral Society have once more resorted to carefully mounted, but the second scene, if we Gilbert and Sullivan's light and amusing works, and we are bound to add with conspicuous suc- presentation) ought to open in the market place cess. On Thursday night a large and appreciative of Ploverleigh instead of in the grounds of Sir andience assembled in the Theatre Royal, City | Marmaduke's mansion. Hall, to witness that deservedly popular comic by the Society. Among those present were His house. Excellency the Governor, Sir William Des Vosux, K.C.M.G., Admiral Sir Richard Vosey Hamilton, K.C.B., Major-General Camerou, C.B., and the Misses Cameron, the Acting Chief

Justice, Hon. J. Russell, C.M.G., &c. The Sercerer" was first produced in Hongkong on the 30th January, 1830, by the Chorai to Admiral Sir Richard Vessy Hamilton. The CHAIRMAN said—Gentlemen, as the re-Society, and on that occasion was a brilliant K.C.B., yesterday morning in the Chamber port and statement of accounts have been in Foreign Office has made four permanent up kong on the 30th January, 1830, by the Choral success. That fact, and the length of time pointments in the Hermit Kingdom have been which has elapsed since the operate was performed here, encouraged the Society to again present it to the public. They had no reason to fear the result. With one exception all the characters were represented by different persons, and only two or three members of the chorus had taken part in the performance in sals arriving from Hongkeng, as small-pox 1880. Few, too, of Thursday's audience had witnessed the last production of the opera on that stage, hence there was no chance of its

proving stale or hackneyed. on the 18th January, and immediately leaving for piece are too well known to need any reference; and the only duty that remains to us is to notice the manner of its production. On the whole the By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and operatta was very effectively represented. There preciated the signatures to this address show. of property account now is in excess of the value the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Rogi- were some minor defects, and one or two parts We had time or opportunity to of the asset, and prudence would suggest that a ment, the regimental band will play in the Betanic were not too well fitted, but the best had evident. Gardens to-morrow, the 12th inst., from 3.30 till by been done with the material, and the general of the next day or two I am quite cer. Moreover I have reason to believe that an effisuccess was all-sufficing proof that they had been Lin. We know how you have worked on this cleat factory could be erected and furnished for of Lady Sanguage, the heroine of the piece, was commercial prosperity. We know how you have parent that until the balance at debit of property a fine soprano voice of considerable compass and The Chinese Times, referring to a meeting of flexibility, and rendered the music with much you that this work has been fully appreciated by of buildings and machinery will be about 3 per taste and some brilliancy. The sole "Happy the Board of Revenue which were produced were especially well sung, and elicited an enthusiastic. us fly to a far-off land " was effectively given, and warmly encored In the dust with Alexis "Oh! Board of Revenue returns reciprocally destruct love, true love," Miss Withers hardly received tive and of very little value except-fer-packing sufficient support. Throughout, however, sho sang well and acted with the utmost ease and There have been three auctions of Crown land confidence, throwing much vivacity into her peron the heights this week. The first lot, put up sonation of the character, which she made on Monday, was on the south side of Mount thoroughly realistic. The part of Lady Sanga-Victoria on business, and not to be able to Gough, containing 71,500 square feet; the zure found a most graceful and competent exponent in Mrs. Brooke, who gave an ideal re-Presentation of the "lady of ancient lineage. and perhaps to be kept waiting indefinitely the south side of Mount Kellett, containing She interpreted the music correctly and in adon the launch, must be a considerable loss 48,574 square feet, annual rent \$180, was sold to mirable taste, and her duet with Wells, "Oh and inconvenience to them. There would Mr. J. Arranger for \$1,460, being \$10 above agony, rage, despair "was vigorously redemanded. the upset price. The other lot, between Mount The Dame Partlet of Mrs. Fraser Smith was a ing 14,210 square feet, annual ront \$52, was sold fine bit of character acting which left nothing to Messrs. Danby and Leigh for \$1,300, being to be desired; her portrayal of the "clean and tidy widdy " was simply inimitable. The representation was an almost exact reproduction of her delineation of the part in 1880, with perhaps a little less business. Mrs. Fraser Smith also did full justice to the music that fell to her

'She will tend him, nurse him, mend him," which was vociferously encored, and repeated. Though not suited in some respects for the part of first appearance on the amateur stage in that character, spite of an apparent nervousness, and of that charming aris "When he is here" was known characteristics. deservedly well received. Mrs. Clarke's notes are decidedly best in the upper register.

[Here follow the signatures.] The part of Sir Marmiduke Pointdexire scarcely the one we should select for Mr. Brewer, ardour and succeeded to a considerable extent and most libely rough you of Simons libely rough you. in effacing his own personality, and giving rate you will receive it soon after you get home a very fair representation of the stiff old baronet He also interpreted the music successfully. Mr Measor made his first appearance, before the footlights in Hongkong in the rôle of Alexis. would be heard at its best in the drawing-room; for the Theatre Royal, with its indifferent acoustic properties, it is not sufficiently robust to be approvaluable assistance, and received an encore for his Lieutenant to Commander. Since then it had displeasure and vigorously chastising him. He rendering of "It is not love." Dike most tenors substance as Charles Kingsley said of his voyage awoke quite puzzled; but falling asleep again, Mr. Measor is not strong as an actor, but he to the West Indies, "At last." I believe that his father re-appeared again chastising him as will doubtless improve as he gains confidence. I may say I am with the exception of Mr. before. This happened several times, and upon In the later scenes he seemed more at ease and Ryrie and Mr. Forbes, the oldest inhabitant removed; others hinted that the location of the high praise, more particularly as this was his first amongst other improvements, the great Ennoting were alike genuinely artistic. He looked the brisk tradesman all over, and acted the en, and the music rendered efficiently, his patter tinued until he repeated it. His business was Capital of the East, and I speak seltishly when they get ready," the dreadful operations of uncontrolled nature, also not neglected. Mr. Grace has carned for himself a reputation as an amateur actor and kong, and it is always a foregone conclusion that security [we require good paymenters, whom 9 a.m. one morning lately 24 cents, at noon time, to organize methods of relief; but the In-

personation he gave of the character. His make- izon, which looks very gloomy at present, burst or to Yau-ma-ti, and to put up the monopoly to up was faultless; his acting finished; his sing- into a war. To enable us to carry out that duty | public auction, the farmer to have liberty to put ing unusually good, as he was in splendid voice. His first appearance on the stage elicited an in- ships in squadrons, just as formerly would in with the regular service. To Abordeon and voluntary round of applause, and his rendering of single ships. The first duty of a Naval Com. Shau-ki-wan the hours of departure should also the recitative "Time was when love and I were mander in Chief is the protection of commerce, be fixed, but a considerably less number of trips well acquainted" caused an imperative demand and, having gone into that subject thoroughly would serve for these places than on the more and-so," with flageolet obligato, was also heartily Society, and largely helped to make the success reference to the meteorological table will show of the piece. The small part of the Notary was filled by Mr. Crow in a very satisfactory manner in other respects, but he did not make up sufficient ly instead of looking a decrepit and sauffy old its duty. Such has never been the case in any of ku." From the weather experienced here lately man, calculated to excite repulsion, he presented we should say our northern friends have had a sufficiently personable and youthful appearance to justify Constance in her choice. Mr. Crow should read attentively the lines that Constance sings, before Saturday's performance and act

> He's dry and snuffy, deaf and slow, Ill-tempored, weak, and poorly! He's ugly, and absurdly dressed, And sixty-soven nearly. Muster B. Grimble, as Hercules, made a trin

upon their suggestion :-

and perky looking page. The chorus of villagers consisted of Messra. Bowles, Dipple, J. M. Forbes, Hastings, Lyall, E. W. Maitland, May, Osborne, Platt, F. D. Thomsett, and Withers; Mosdames Harris, Misses Bayne, Lammert, More, Royall, Sangs- your Naval Volunteers. When members of a receipts have not quite come up to the estimates. M. Clément Thomas, Commandant of Nossi- Hayward, and Lammert. All the choruses went know whom to trust and how the trust and how to trust and has been appointed Governor of New well, with a good swing, there being only one Gentlemen, if the civil haval, and military com- vice were not necessitated by any falling off in loudly applauded, and the village dance-had to war future. In thanking you again, Mr Ryrie be repeated, the audience taking no donial.

The orchestra consisted of Mesers. von Wille and Schroter lat violins, Messrs. Kribbe and cellos, Mr. Gutieros flute, assisted by several mombers of the Band of the 58th, playing clarionet, bassoon, double bass, cornet, and obcerespectively. Mr. J. Orange conducted, and Mr. G. P. Laumert prosided at the piane, while Major Hopp seted as stage manager. The After a long interval devoted to the pro- seemery was painted by Mr. M. A. Baptista, up "Rule Britannia," after which on the call of every day. mistake not (it certainly did in the last re-

The performance will be repeated this evening,

TRESENTATION OF AN ADDRESS TO 'ADMIRAL SIR RICHARD VESEY HAMILTON, K.C.B.

of the community of Hongkong, was presented H. C. Maclean (Secretary). of naval officers and residents of the Colony.

said-Admiral Hamilton, the privilege has been The amusing plot and lively numbers of this to the commerce of Chins, for whenever anything goeswrong the Commander in Chief of the naval forces is at once looked to, and there can be no doubt as to the responsibility attaching

pressed that something should be done you have invariably come forward and given us your aid. I am sure that I am speaking not only for myself but for all the goutlemen here when I say that whatever you have done has been done in the heartiest manner possible. You have not only done it from a sense of duty but have thrown your whole heart into any work you have carried out. Your future career will be watched with interest by this community, and wherever your next command may be you may depend upon it that your sets will always be noted by the community of Hongkong. I will now read you the

To Admiral Sir Richard Vessy Hamilton, K.C.B. Commanding the British Floot in China, Dear Sir .- As your term of command of the British Squadron in these seas is almost at an and, the community of Hongkong cannot permit you to leave their shores without expressing their great approximation of

your valued services during the tenure of your high office as the Admiral of the station. .The intimate relations existing between the foreign residents in China and Japan, and ourselves, enable us to state that no high official in this part of the share, more especially in that pleasing quintet world has over been held in higher cates than your affability and urbanity have endeared self, and your affability and urbanity have endeared

It would not be proper-for us to express any opinion on the discipline and efficiency of the Fleet under of Constance, Mrs. Clarko made a very creditable your command, but it will be permitted to us to state ality, required assistance at sea one of Her Majusty's ships has been promptly to the front and such sang with sweetness and feeling. Her rendering promptness is looked upon as tangible evidence of that energy and activity which are among your well-We wish you, Sir, a good voyage to England, a happy meeting with your family, and we now bid you a hearty farewell.

> Permit me to say that this address is only a rough draft and not the one which will be pro- the Ordinance. Admiral HAMILTON said-Mr. Ryrie and gentlemen, I need scarcely say that I feel ver much gratified at the very kind and complimentary address with which you have presented me, and I can assure you that if it was not that I am returning home, I should be very sorry indeed at leaving the China Station, where I have received very great kindness and hospitality, and made, I hope, some friends, more especially at our Naval Headquarters of Hongkong, and in whose waters, I may say, I obtained my most difficult step in the Navy-(applause)-viz., that from always been my wish to revisit China-a wish of Hongkong, as I date back to 1857. Many changes have occurred since then, and your community may point out with pride, gincering foats of the Tytam Water Works graceful state of the ferry service between the majority of cases, the farmers have no seed, no not the finest in the world, is not very far cially the town of Yau-ma-ti. The service which money to support them. The ruin is most geastern), and the Tramway to the Peak. While is, I am given to understand, a most important norsl and is like a cataclysm; the inundations such proofs of the energy and enterprise of its and lucrative one, is at present wholly in the have been thoroughly destructive; nothing is left. inhabitants can be shown, Hongkong will retain hands of native launch owners. Their craft are And China has now to deal with many millions its proud pre-eminence as the Commercial taken on or off the lines at irregular and uncer- of people who, by no fault of their own, but by

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The announcement represented. The announcement represented. The announcement of a decision of the French Covernment made in think, hardly prepared for the truly admirable interests in these sens, should the political hor
The sense last two or three days have been the Hondoon Daily-Pross, signifying virtually to perform it against any hostile combination our merchant ships to foreigners. Should that nothing has been been done in the matter.event ever happen, gentlemen, I shall feel that the Yours, do., Service I am proud of belonging to has failed in our wars. I believe it noter will be. (Hear, hear, and applause.) It must be ays be remembered, gentlemen, that the best defence of commerce is a vigorous offensive, and that can only be done by leaving your defence to our brothren of the Army, and I hope soon to hear of your new guns. being out, and that the Naval Commander-in-Chief will not have to think about the defences of the Port, but will be unfettered in dis show that the total receipts for the year were charging his proper functions As Hongkong is our base also, you may rely on it, although out of our sight sometimes, you will never be out of our minds. On this subject I would france of this sum, of which 392,929 france were suggest organising your magnificent fleet of collected in December alone. The total receipts steam launches as a Naval Auxiliary Corps. the previous year were 14,621,767 france, and the Under proper guidance, I feel sure that the zeal, estimates for 1887 were put at 17,850,050 france ability, and intelligence of the younger members of your community, will soon make up for any exclusive of the Custom duties, which were not want of experience, judging from the only op- decided on when the estimates were framed. Jameson, Lang, Lightwood, Levy, and Veitch; portunity I have had of reviewing a portion of Leaving the latter out of account, therefore, the ter, and Withers; and Masters C. Hayward, S. community may have to unite against a common slight hitch throughout. Many of them were munities pall together, we need have no fear for

and gentlemen, for the very kind address which you have presented me with, I take this opportunity of hidding you all farewell, and trust that long life, health, and prosperity, may be yours, and that in after-life whom I hear, as I am afraid I may not be permitted to see, of the steady onward growth of the Colony of Hongkong, I shall know that it is owing to the energy and perseverance of these gentlemen I see gathered round-me for the last time. (Loud and continued applause.) At the conclusion of the Admiral's speech the Band of the Northamptonshire Regiment, which had been stationed outside the building, struck fix a time-ball on the roof to be dropped at noon Mr. T. Jackson three cheers were given for Admiral Hamilton.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY ...

shareholders of the above Company was held being exhausted. The building surpasses any operetta "The Sorcerer" as placed on the stage when we have no doubt there will again be a full yesterday at the offices of the General Monagers, at present existing in Saigon. Mesers. Jardine. Matheson & Co., for the purpose of receiving the general statement of accounts of the Company and the report of the erected in Cathedral Square, When all these General Managers. There were present:-Hon. buildings are completed Saigon will rank first J. Bell-Irving (Chairman), Messrs. Vancher, E. among the towns of the Far East as regards its George, D. McCulloch, J. H. Cox, A. O'D. Gourdin, H. Drude, W. Parfitt, D. Jones, C. A. Ozo-An address, signed by many of the members rio, M. A. Carvalho, W. Parlane (Manager), and

of Commerce's room, City Hall. Hon. P. Ryrie | your hands for some days, I presume you will took the chair, and was supported by Hop. as usual, take them as read. I think you will Russell, C. W.G., Acting Chief-Justice, Hon. regard the report as satisfactory. The past A. P. MacEwen, Mr. T. Jackson, Commodore Fyear has been the best in the history of the Com-Maxwell, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, and Mr. W. H. | pany, and the improved plant now available will Forbes. In the body of the room were a number I trust, enable as to meet any increased demand for ice. There is one point to which I wish The CHAIRMAN, in presenting the address, specially to allude, and that is the paramount necessity, in my opinion, of further strengthengranted to me of presenting to you this address ling our reserve and depreciation fund. The from the community of Hongkong. The sign- | General Managers, in their report for 1882, atories of the address express the most hearty called the attention of the shareholders to the good wishes for your future, and hearty admir- amount paid to Messrs. Kyle & Bain for the ation for your conduct as commander of the goodwill of the business, which was included in naval forces. The post is one of great importance | the Company's property account, and recommended that appropriations should be made from the profits, from time to time, to wipe off this payment and provide for depreciation, a recommendation which they have continued to repeat. to the post. That your services have been ap. There can be no doubt that the balance at debit judiciously cast. The part of Aline, the daughter station and the interest you have taken in its something like \$75,000, so that it is quite apassisted the Government with advice and by account is much reduced, the Company cannot their own account can do so independently of the taken by Miss Withers, and a very satisfactory the surveys that have been made and the valuable be considered safe from successful attack. I debut she made in this character. She possesses suggestions that have been given with regard to may also mention that, in the opinion of our the discovery of hidden dangers, and I can assure manager, Mr. Parlane, the annual depreciation this community—(Applause)—and also by other cent. on the former and 7 per cent. on the latter. communities in China, because Hongkong is so For these reasons I advocate caution in the disyoung hearts," the gem of the opers, was intimately connected with the other ports of tribution of dividends, and I trust the share-China that what is the interest of one body of holders will recognize the prudence of my rethat we are very sorry to lose you. During the fix the amount of the dividend, which, as you period of your command in China we have found will see from the report, the General Managers that whenever there was the slightest wish ex- suggest should be at the rate of \$4 per share

Mr. McCullock proposed that a dividend of \$4 per share for the year as recommended by the General Managers be adopted.

Mr. Govern seconded, and the resolution The accounts and report were then passed. Mr. J. H. Cox proposed that Mr. Arnold be

re-elected auditor for the ensuing year. Mr. VAUGHER seconded, and the motion wa carried unanimously. This concluded the business of the meeting.

POLICE COURT

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE. A WARNING TO PAWNBROKERS.

10th February.

The master of the Wo Fung pawnshop, 29 Queen's road west, was charged with unlawfully refusing to produce his book when called upon and with failing to keep and use in his business a certain book as required by the Ordinance. Inspector Swanston said that on the 1st inst property worth \$800 was stolen from a house Elgin-street. On the 6th inst. six men were ar rested and some of the stolen property found them. On the 7th instaho sent P.C. 223 to de fendant's shop to order him to bring his books to the Police Station. He delayed a good deal bofore doing so and then brought the book produced, which, on examination, was found to have been tampered with. A number of pages had been added to the book, and there was an entry ! respond with the form given in the schedule of amount of the foreign subscriptions by adding without name or date. The book did not cor-

ordered his licence to be forfeited. LARGENY ON BOARD A STEAMER. Li Asam was convicted of the larceny of clock, of the value of \$10, from the steamer Fook. sang on the 8th inst. and was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

ROBBING A HOSPITAL PATIENT. Choi Akok, found guilty of stealing a ten dollar mote, the property of a patient in the Alice Memorial Hospital, was sentenced to five months' imprisonment with hard labour.

CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opin expressed by our Correspondents. REGULATION OF FERRY

LAUNCHES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." city and outlying villages, including more espe- implements, no houses even, nor stores of food or Commerce and the Navy are inseparable allies, times on one day the same launch has de- peans have ever had to deal with such problems; You require to carry out your operations in manded from its Chinese passengers at dif- and in India during the last two famines the In-

efficiently we require to be brought together to on extra boats at hours when there may be permit of our gaining experience in handling our press of passengers, but this not to interfere and with the able assistance of your Chamber of important ferry route across the harbour. The Commerce, I feel quite satisfied as to our ability present state of affairs is a disgrace to the colony, and it is most certainly strange that with theoncored. He was a tower of strength to the likely to be brought against us. One phrase I I was about to write excessive—numerous staff never hear mentioned without feelings of indig- of officials of one kind or another living upon the nation, and that is the necessity of transferring | resources of this small island, for so long a time

Hougkong, 10th February, 1888.

SAIGON."

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The Castoms and Excise returns just issued 18,147,017 francs. The Customs duties imposed in the latter part of the year account for 1,325,006 the revenue, but, if financial considerations determined the step, by the contribution asked for from the colony towards the Tonquin subvention. Several important public buildings are being pushed forward." A sum of \$25,000 has been voted for the new Custom House, the \$75,000 originally voted having all been spent. The new ' building is on the Quai de Commerce, at the corner of the Canal Charack. It is a magnificent structure and will soon be completed. It overlooks the whole harbour, and it is intended to

The Commercial Museum, which was being transformed into a Palace for the Lieutenant-Governor, is, by orders from Paris, to be retained for its original purpose of a museum, and \$28,447. has been voted for the completion of the recon-The seventh ordinary annual meeting of the struction, a provious credit of 255,701 frances

A General Post Office in grand style is being

NOTES FROM SHANGHAL NATIVE PAPERS.

The N. C. Daily News translates the following from the Hu Pao:-The Fuh-an missionary case is not yet settled.

as the people are very violent and refuse to subscribe towards the indemnity. The Feechew teamen's lesses for 1887 amount to \$400,000, exclusive of the unsold stock in hand. A discovery interesting to numismatologists has been made at Canton. A jar full of the leaden cash of Liu You of the usurping. Southern Han dynasty of Canton has been dug up at the new mint works; the cash are 970 years old, and serve as yet another convincing proof of the

continuity of Chinese history. A decree dated Thursday restores to his full housurs the Yunuan Vicercy Ts'en for an unusually successful compaign against the Kwoheh barbarians (Lolos) of the Kachyen frontier Shun-ning). Over 10,000 Chinese and friendly barbarians were rescued from the Lolos' clutches. The new Yilunan copper, shares, transferable to bearer, are to bear interest at 6 per cent. per cannum, with bounses every three years; and the two Japanese experts now in Yitnaan are to desons (Chinese) willing to go and work copper on

The regulation cash will be officially issued in Peking about March 12th. Ower 800,000 strings have been received from the provinces, and about 300,000 strings coined in Poking. This \$1,300,000 worth of copper cash will be on the market; the old large cash will circulate concurrently at one for each two regulation cash, and silver will ductuate accordidgly.

THE DISTRESS IN NORTH CHINA.

The Chinese Times of the 21st January says :-A meeting was held at the Municipal Council on Monday to consider what steps should be taken for the relief of the destitute poor in and around Tientsin this winter. It seems, according to official returns, that the number of destitute poor is larger this year than usual, owing to the floods to the east of and around this place. It is said numbers of refugees, most of whom are in a most pitiable condition, tormented both by hunger and cold, are about 110,000, and until the spring sets in no diminution can take place. It was resolved that subscription lists shall be sent to the foreign community, appealing for their charitable contributions. On the subscription lists the donors can state whether they desire their gifts to be expended entirely in Tientsin or partially diverted to Honau and Shantang, where the distress is even more acute than here.

A further meeting will be called in a few days. and the committee appointed will confer in the meantime with the Chinese charitable institutions in the city, which are well organized and can give accurate information. It is indeed desirable to cooperate with these native institutions, which are of a permanent character and do very much good work. It appears that the officials, gentry, and traders have given large benefactions this year in particular for the poor. Various soun kitchens have been opened, at one I which 6,000 people daily receive two substantial meals of thick and hot millet porridge and an allowance of salted vegetables. There are also supplementary native organizations for shelter is given at night to the homeless. The compradores of the place have promised under some conditions that they will double the [benevolent men have already sent a gift of Tls. His Worship fined the defendant \$100, and 4.000 to the flooded districts of the Yellow River. The Viceroy Li and his officials are doing all that is possible for the relief of the poor, and the Empress has allowed some of the tribute rice, to the values of Tis. 6,000, to be used in this place. Mr. Detring also announced that certain Chinese officials will contribute largely to the foreign fund.

The accounts given by the missionaries, particularly by Mr. Innocent, were grievous. It seems that the ruin of large districts in Honan and Shantong, now completed by the last calamitous inundation, has been in gradual process for some years past, and the deductions to be drawn from his account are bad. Any completo reclamation of the Yellow River and the Chinese fluvial system are matters of immense magnitude, much greater than we had anticipated. The question arises whether indeed repair is possible.

The miserable people in Chibli, Shantung, and Hopan now look forward to the spring. They may find their grounds fit for sowing spring Sir, Allow me to call attention to the dis- crops, but unhappily, and we are afraid in the security, and to enable us to provide this ferent hours three different rates of fare; at dian civil service was able, without much loss of we find amongst you. Chine has changed in I cent, and later on 14 cent. On one day dian famine was nothing compared with the Chimany ways; the Navy is not now required to be passengers have to clamber over half a dozen ness present distresses. The more details we pear as Dr. Daly was a guarantee that the love. dividuals and to give moral and, if necessary, there are for hours often no forry launches ply- paration and relief is a hopeless task.

very glad to observe, asked that the Rev. Abbé foot of the mountain. The performers go up Wynhoven should be invited to become one of and down this cord with marvellous agility and the committee, making, when the proposal was surety. A favourite feat with them is to reach made, a tribute to the charitable work of the the top and fling out their arms as if swimming, Catholic clergy.

The Chinese people say that as regards Tien- velocity of an arrow. It is a breaknesk-looking tsin, the deepest distresses are among the aged, performance, that nervous people would hardly infirm, and young inhabitants, of the villages oare to witness. around, especially those which are surrounded The most singular part of the festivals of this by the floods from the Peiho. These helpless seison is, however, the invasion and occupation people cannot come to the city for relief, but re- of Lhasa by innumerable bands of Llamas, main in their misorable houses with searce any This invasion is called Lhassa-Morou. All the food, no fuel, and but scanty raiment. The Buddhist monasteries in the vicinity and those mortality is excessive; and there is much feur at some distance, on a particular day of the that no human means can reach these people. All festival, throw open their doors to their numerenquiries tend to show that about a third of one inmates, and you seggreat bodies of Llamas. China north of the Yellow River is suffering some on foot, others on borseback, some on asses, more or less neuto distress, and in Honna and and numbers riding exen. All the reads leading Anhui large parts of those governments are to Llassa are literally overflowing with monks under water, and are likely to remain so for some who soon pour into the town itself, with their years. The only remedy possible is to take the | cooking pots and also their indispensable prayerpeople away and put them into new countries books. These first comers are followed by resuch as Manchuria, which can readily receive a gular swarms of Llamas, who pour down from the few millions of people who might in a few surrounding mountains. The private houses months support themselves and in a few years are soon filled, likewise the public buildings, and become prosperous denizens.

### THIBETAN SKETCHES

THE PEOPLE OF LHASSA! Among the many peoples who inhabit this world of ours, and who have emerged from the darkness of barbarisminto the somi-civilisation of light, we find a singular unanimity in regarding the dawn of the new-year as a special time for thankfulness and joy. The Thibstans manifest this spirit in a marked degree. House "nowyear's day," is not only a gula day with the people of Lhassa, and indeed with every Thibeholiday-making; and among so highly roligious a people it cannot but be a time of much praying and observance of devotional rites. The newyear is looked forward to by every man and woman in Lhassa as the brightest day of the year, and great are the preparations made for it. It seems to be an established fact that man cannot rejoicowithout much enting and drinking, and the Thinetans exemplify the truth of this to the full. For days previous to the new year. every Libassa housaholder concentrates energies on obtaining sufficient provisions for his own entertainment and that of his friends The Thibetans seem almost incapable of more family rejoicing; they must call their friends and neighbours to participate with them. Great therefore is the accumulation in every house, of supplies of tes, butter, tsambs, joints of frezen beef and mutton, and many the skins of barley satisfied-that the grace attaching to the blessing wine. The Phibatans are not proverbial for of the living Buddha will last them for the recleanliness, and the Lhassaites are no exception mainder of the year. As suddenly as they came, do to the rule; but as the new-year approaches. they break through the habits of the previous day the host may be seen trooping out of the twelve-months and exhibit a landable activity in cleansing and renovating the interior of their dwollings. The houses are literally turned inside out for the entire contents of the rooms are put out; the walls and floors are scrubbed and brashed and line-washed, the furniture cleaned, furbished up and made presentable, and replaced in an orderly manner, and every room made cheerful and home like. Unfortunately, with the naw-year's day this energy for cleanliness passes away, and dirtand disorder prevail once nore for another year. Having put their house in order, and brought out, aired, and made ready for use their stock of holiday-clothing, the Thibetan household turn their attention to the domestic altars, of which every family has at least one. These now receive special care. The old idols are re-painted, and the little sanctuaries decorated with various or naments made of fresh butter—in which material the Thibetans are wonderful designers, and construct pyramids of fruits, flowers, and figures of men and animals, in a

in tinte as delicate as Nature's own. The last days of the twelfth moon are consacrated to all these new-year preparations. This festival has many rites, the first of which is the lonkso. It begins at midnight, and would thus far appear to resemble the European mode of seeing the old-year out and the new-year in. The idea is probably the same in both celebrations, though expressed in very different ways. At midgight the various musical in struments—the neal and tinkle l of bells, the jingling of cymbals, the shrill resonance of conches, the thud of draws and tambourthe loader the noise, the more the happiness of the people, and the morrier they become. Shouting and singing they go in parties from house or her hand a small wessel made of baked earth. and containing boiling water, on the top of which float little balls composed of honey and flour. In down in the water affords great fan and smuse-ment to both parties. These interchanges of visits and eating of Thibetan sweetmeats continue till daylight when the second rite begins, also

visits, but the ceremony is somewhat different. Who manufacture elegant and richly-chased vases for the use of the Llamas, and also jewellary of seen in the streets carrying in one hand a pot of buttered ten, and in the other a large varnished elaborately fine workmanship. It is these pebouns, -and wilt plate which is filled with tsamba, shaped as they are called, who construct the gold and like a pyramid and surmounted by three ears of gilt plates for the Buddhist temples. Many of barley. On these occasions it is not permissible to pay visits without the tsamba and buttered tea. As soon as a visitor enters a house, the first ceremonial observed is walking up to the domestio altar, which is samptuously adorned and well illuminated, and making the required three prostrations before it. He then rises and burns a few aromatic leaves which are placed ready to hand in a large copper censer, and after this, being at liberty to attend to mundane things, he proceeds own, and are rigid Mussulmans. The Phibetans to wish a happy new-year to every one in the refer to them as infidels, but as they are rich house, and as a token of extreme friendliness and and powerful they are unmolested: people stand courtesy, puts out his tongue at them. After the salutations are over, he presents each with a the tongue at them in token of respect. The cup of buttered tea, and hands the plate round from which each takes a pinch of tasmba. The people of the house, in turn, serve the visitor or visitors with the and teamba, and this coremonial

goes on ad infinitum in every bouse.

The people of Linessa further enlieven the newyear with fetes and noisy rejoicings, in which the song and the dance has a considerable share, concerts are not wanting in harmony, the songs being generally sweet, with a touch of melancholy; but the choruses with which they are interspersed many to approach them, for the purpose of are very animated. During the song the little singers make a slow and regular swaying movement with their hodies, as if to mark the time; when the choruses commence they proceed to vigorously stamp their little feet on the ground. in most exact time. The sounds of the bells, and till night, troops of comedians and tumblers | self addressed stamped envelope." amuse the people with their performances. They generally perform in the principal squares, or ing front of the public monuments. The Thibeton comedians remain altogether and continuously on the stage. At first they sing and dance, and their exhibit feats of strength and agility. The ballett is what they seem to excel in most. The dress of the ballet-dancers is peculiar. They wear large white pantaloons, a green tunic, and a yellow girdle bound round the waist. All round the bottom of the tunic long cords are attached, at equal distances, and the ends of these cords are decorated with thick tafts of white wool which gracefully accompany the movements. of the body, either when the actor balances himself or whirls round in the dance. When he whirls they stand out horizontally, forming a fluffy circle round the performer, and seem, as it were, to accelerate the rapidity of his move. On London.—ments. The actors wear a distinguishing yellow Telegraphic cap, to which are fixed long pheasant plumes. When soting they always disguise themselves with a black mask to which is attached a white beard of phenomenal length. Another most exhilsrating sport for the Thibetans, and which takes place at this season of rejoicing, is the

ercise and is accomplished thus; a long strongly-

plaited leathern cord-is fixed to the summit of

One of the Protestant missionaries, we are the Buldha-La, the other oud being fixed at the and let thomselves skim down the rope with the

yet there remains a great multitude to be accommoduted. When every available space has been occupied, the streets and squares are, taken possession of for oneampment; and when these are also full, the army of monks still left betake themselves to the open country, and pitch their little tents there. This invasion of the Llamas lasts six days, during which they have the upper hand completely, and do just as they please. The tribunals are closed, and the ordinary course of justice suspended; in fact, the authority of ministers and public functionaries and the whole power of Government is abandoned to this formidable army. During these six days Llassa prosents a scoup of inexpressible disorder and con- ON fasion. The saintly visitors rush through the tan, but it is a season of festivels, rejoicings and streets in disorderly bands, uttering howls and yells; other bands are muning about chanting prayers; others again are pushing one another about, quarrelling, and abusing, which oft times ondsineanguinaryrows. It is the Thibetan sacer. On dotal carnival in excelsis. It must not however be supposed that these Llamas are forgetful of their religious obligations, though from one point of view they appear to have thrown off for the time being all reserve and modesty, and to be riotous in their way of amusing themselves. These good men are only letting off the superfluity of their religious fervour. That their peculiar way of doing so is open to objection is true, bu their primary motive is coming to Lhassa is a religious one. They have not come only for a holiday, though they do act like schoolboys who break bounds. These menks have swarmed into bassa to worship the Dalai-lame, audito beg for

sides on their return journey. Ching Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$75 The women of Thibet, unlike their Indian sisters, anjoy great freedom to come and go They lead active and laborious lives, fulfilling not only their various household duties, but practically managing the whole trade of the country. Especially is this true of Lhassa, whose women citizens manage every shop and every stall. In raral districts it is the women who perform most of the labours of agriculture. The men, however, cannot be stig matised as lazy, for they do not pass their time in idleness. though they are certainly less laborious and less active than the women. The sacrgies of the men are chiefly confined to the spinning and weaving of wool. The stuffs they manufacture. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$47 per are called poulou, and are very close and solid fabrics, astonishingly various in quality, from Rougkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per the coarsest cloths to the finest possible merine. The consumption in Thibet of roulon is very Hongkong Hetel Company's Shares-\$195 per large, because according to monastic rule every variety of qualut and faminatio designs. Tho Lbama must be attired in red poulon, and China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$158 butter festival, which is held later on in the Llamas in the country are innumerable. Besides year, gives these artists scope for displaying the home consumption, large quantities of this | Luzon Sugar Retining Company, Limited-\$43 their remarkable ingenuity and delicacy of touch fabric are annually experted to Northern China i in moulding designs which are then coloured and Tartary, where it is much prized. The Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-\$573 per superior qualities of poulon are very expensive, but the coarser kinds are cheap. The men also Hougkong and China Bakery Company, Limited engage in manufacturing the colobrated pastile sticks, known as the perfumes of Thibet. The Perak Fin Mining and Smelting Company greater part of this industry is confined to Linessa. and the pastiles are manufactured from the ash of various arountic trees combined with musk and gold dust. These materials are elaborated into a | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tis. 18 per whole town resounds with cries of joy, and the pink paste, which is moulded into small cylindrishouts of voices are accompanied by the sounds of cal sticks, three or four feet in length. Whom Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Lithese pastile-sticks arounce lighted, they smoulder slowly and without intermission until com- A. S. Watson & Co. Limited 65 per cent. pletely consumed, diffusing all around a most exines, and whist ling of fifes. The din is fearful, but | quisite perfume. They are used in the Llamaserais and are barned before the idels worshipped Limited-\$143 per share. in dwelling houses. These sticks are much Singapore Insurance Company, Limited \$21 sought after in China, to which country large to house, every member of a party bearing in his quantities are sent, where they sall for exerbitant prices. The pastile sticks that are bought in India, and which are often used for eigar lights, are insitations only and very inferior, and are manufactured not in Thibet but in Ching. terminating in a book. The visitors present the said to have come from the vicinity of Bhootan, residents of the house visited with one of these said to have come from the vicinity of Bhootan, and courtesy bids him book out not only to live a good trade, which enables them coat it. It requires some skill to hook one of Their dress differs from the Thibetans. They these balls, and their erratic bobbing up and mostly wear a long robe of pink poulon, with a

with the ends tossed back over the shoulders. There are some very canning artificers among The second lonk-so likewise consists in paying these people, especially among the goldsmiths, who manufacture elegant and richly-chased vases in the corresponding to the consists of the manufacture elegant and richly-chased vases these plates are so well gilded that they effectually resist heat and damp, and, once polished, always retain a marvellous glitter.

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Hongkorg, 2nd July, 1887. VESSELS ON THE BERTH. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain Payne, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 11th inst., at THREE P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 8th February, 1883. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

"EL DORADO."

FOR ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND (Calling at SINGAPORE and JAVA, and taking through Cargo to New ZEALAND, TAS-MANIA, &c. HE Steamship

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Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1888. FOR NAGASAKI. THE Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Steamer "KUMAMOTO MARU,"

Captain Ekstrand, will be despatched for the above Port taking Cargoos on through Bills of With MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and THE 3/8 L II American Bark Lading to Kobe and Yokohama on or about CARGO will leave this Port as above, CALLING the 11th instant. For Freight apply to the Undersigned. FOR THE MITSUL BUSSAN KAISHIA Y.FUKUHARA. Acting Manager.

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For Freight apply to the undersigned.

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will leave for the above places on SUNDAN Superintendent. Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

"YANGTSE," Commandant Lormier, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well-as for Marsoilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal on the 14th instant, places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 21st February, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Contents and value of Packages are

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NOTICE.

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BLACK SEA PORTS,

ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND

PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

IN WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February,

at Noon, the Company's Steamship

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For further particulars, apply at the Com-G: DE CHAMPEAUX, Hougkong, 10th February, 1888.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES,

MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA. AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS. THE Steamship "OCEANIC" despatched for San Francisco, vid Yoko-

of the United States, via Overland Bailways, to hams, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports at Three P.M. Connection being made at Yokoin Mexico, Central and South America, by the | hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan' All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked t Through Passage Tickets granted to England, | 295 | France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines | address in full; and same will be received at the

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pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. For further information as to Passage and CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. Freight apply to the Agency of the Company, TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

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 $\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \circ \mathbf{BATAVIA}'$ BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND 2.553 Tons. Register, Wotton, Commander N.B.-CARGO CAN BE, TAKEN ON THROUGH will be despatched for VANCOUYER, B.C. BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN DAY OF SATUR-DAY, the 25th February, at THREE P.M.
To be followed by S.S. "PARTHIA," on GULF PORTS, MARSKILLES, TRIRSTE, HAMthe 15th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Stoamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports,

THE PHNINSULAR AND OBJENTAL STEAM and at Vancouver with Sau Francisco by the I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST BALLAARAT." Captain E. Ashdown, with STRAMSHIP COMPANY. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic this for LONDON via ROMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 16th February, lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-

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of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and For further particulars regarding FREIGHT Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be Gibraltar. and Passage apply to the Peninsular & obtained on application. ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des- the Mails. &c. The Contents and Value of Packages are resont to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's couver, B.C. Freight will be received on Board till 4 r.m. | alleged losses of such letters. on the 24th February, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT some will be received by us until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight,

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., SINGAPORE. COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.) THE 3/8 L II British Ship

PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA "MABEL TAYLOR," Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALabove Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT). THE A 1. British Bark

" RIALTO." J. E. Payne, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co.

Hougkong, 2nd February, 1888 FOR NEW YORK. "PENOBSCOT." Eaton, Master, will load here for the above

Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 31st December, 1887. FOR LONDON.

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MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS

H. T. Moeller, Master, will load here for the Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any of the following Vessels during their stay in Mineral Oil consuming 25 per cent. less than Hongkong Harbour :--AIRLIE, Brit. str., Ellis.—Russell & Co. ARRATOON APCAR, Brit. str., Olifent .- David thereby ensuring perfect safety from fire. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

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Marie, Ger. str., Echaefor.—Wieler & Co. TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co. TOURIST'S GUIDE REDUCED PRICE. \$1. Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, do., do., with the Punti and Mandarin Pronun-

The Daily Frees Office.

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Occurre, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 5th, and is due here on or about the 11th instant.; The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail of the 21st January, left: San Francisco on that date, and is due here ou or about the 21st instant. PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND

THE PRENCH MATE. The M. M. stenmer Iraquaddy, with the French mail of the 13th January, left Singapore at 10.30 a.m. on the 10th, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant. This packet brings roplies to letters despatched from Hougkong on the 6th December.

STEAMERS EXPECTED. ? The Glen Line steamer Glenfruin left Singaporces the 7th, and is due here on the 13th inst. The P. & O. extra stenmer Lombardy left Singapore at 8-p.m-on-the 7th, and is due-here

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally), all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to \_\_\_\_\_, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first: time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c. nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearor, at which delivery can be offected.

The Postal Guide for 1887, ravised to date will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

K MAIL WILL CLOSE For Cobu and Sundakan.—Per Turapaca, today, the 11th inst., at 11.00 A.M. For Saigon .- For Pemples, to-day, the 11th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.-Per El Dorado, to-day, the

lith inst., at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore, Java, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney .- Per Airlie, to-day, the 11th inst., For Takeo.—Per Independent, to-day, the 1th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Canton.-Per Honam, on Monday, the 3th inst., at 7.30 A.M. For Macao. - Per Kinklang, on Monday, the 13th just., at 9.00 r.m. For Canton.—Por Fatshan, on Monday, the 13th inst., at 9.00 A.M.

Thibet, on Saturday, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Sydney will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Cauada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 p.m., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Letters containing Bank Notes.

Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries, into alleged losses of such latters. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Pucket Braunschweig will be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Benulisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The Mail will be closed at 3 P.M. Late Letters to 3.30. Correspondence should be marked Por German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangtse will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marscilles; to Saigon, To other European Points at proportionate Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Coylon, rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras,

The usual hours will be observed in closing tined to Points in the United States, should be The Post Office declines all responsibility for D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Van. Coin, or Jowellery, and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into

> MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Two Days before Departure. 3.00 P.M.-Recontion of Parcels couses. Day before Departure. 2.00 P.m. Money Order Office closes. [8 2.00 P.M.-Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

(Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 4 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, Those for the United Kingdom must be divided into

(1) London, (2) England and Wales, (3) Scotland, (4) Ireland; those for Germany into (1) Hamburg, (2) 4.00 r.m.-Registry coases. Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases.

5.00 r.m.-Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may then be posted in the Night Box at the Post Office with 10 cents late fee up to 9 r.m., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

THE FRENCH MAILS. Day before Departure. 1271 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. Day of Departure.

7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Lotters coases: 10.30 A.M., Posting of all printed matter and patterns cesses. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10" cents until time of departure.

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KUNG KEE. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. [274

FOR SALE, JUST ARRIVED EX "MANUEL." BOUT 30,000 Cubic feet MANILA HARDWOOD.

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Apply to Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. OF "ALL SORTS AND CONDITIONS OF MEN," &C., &C.

BOOK THE THIRD.

CHAPTER I.

No STMPATHY AT ALL Well, dow, Ziph, I am just glad to see you. queted you all yesterday and the day before on ran away almost before I had time to give

The place was Bethiah's studio, and the visitor truth and trying to hide it." was none other than Paul, or Herr Paulus, whom Bothinh addressed as Ziph. The reader's natural intelligence has, no doubt, long since iden- knowstroady what you have been doing in London, am sure have never been attempted before. I lified Paul with Ziphion Trinder.

and Paris. Now I am living here, alone, as you I want to know more than this. I want to know some; and I am not engaged, or married, or in what you do it for, love, or anything. I am ouite well and strong.

see you makes me seventeen again. I think we no imagination. were sweet seventeen when we parted, and we are "My dear old friend," the girl took his anwill- You found this unfortunate and credulous person. begin, you will not let me think of anything | years' work ?" else. Why. Ziph of declare you have grown very It appeared, by that experiment, that he could handsome, my dear boy. Your moustache be- not. comes you mightily, sir, and you have let your ... "Go back to the beginning, Paul," she said hair grow picture-quely long. I must take your "Tell me, exactly, what happened to you in New portrait. I do wish all young men would pay as York ?" much attention to the style of hair which suits Nothing happened, except that my contrithem. You connect be an artist. No: it is in. butions were all refused, and that I got through possible. You could never draw even a pig all my money." besides a haystack with any real feeling for the "And then ? lovely curve of a pig's neck"

sinile. "I am not an artist." look like one-and now I remember. When you stand. It is a way of life that requires the actually saved their fortunes for these people, left home you had quite a bolster of poons. Oh! utmost skill with the quickest intellect and the and now the whole world is ringing with my Ziph, are you really a great post under another | widest knowledge. | Consider what we did. The | praises." name? Nobely would look half 'so poetic, people came every day to consult us; they asked What great poet his arisen in the last seven us about their business; about their private seen no account of your miracles." years? You can't be Swipburno-or Browning laffairs; about their health; about their love mat-

.paper basket."

"No. Bethiah. I am not an actor."

a novelist, Ziph. Yes-you must be a novelist, as myself. There were few, indeed, of these who oh! my old friend! I have lost my Power." and a successful novelist. Nobedy but a success. | came to our office, who could not be subjected to ful novelist could afford such a beautiful fur. my influence; and those who most readily yielded you write 'She'?"

"No. Bethich. I um not a novelist." "Well than you must have gone out West and good counsel to anyonewhose case we understood. fession. I have lost my power." found a silver mine. Or you may have gone Even the unbelievers acknowledged, the success . "Why can't you do these things ? How has partners in a Government contract or you may of those who came to consult us. It was all done you lost the power !". have speculated in railway shares; or you may by superior knowledge and acutoness—all. We have formed a ring and a corner or you may were paid, like all other specialists, for our skill power and the control that has gone from me. have married the daughter of an English Duke, and knowledge." so that the old man pays the bills-or perhaps you have invented something which everybody must have or you've caught on with a patent Intoly ?"

" No." Paul replied, shortly. vated than Bethiah. Doesn't it?"

looked up with the old familiar smile and said, other profession?" better than Ziphian, Kifty?"

Kitty laughed merrily. ed Paul, and I think you must be the sen of an that, Paul." Italian nobleman. Is the Deacon a Count in disguise? Yes, I shall easily learn to call you what others did. - Paul, Paul, now I think of it, we must have is that has made you so rich and presidences, has been employed?" There is another Paul somewhere in London. Hatty told me about him-you don't know ! Hetty. This Paul is a most dreadful humbur was one which required natural gifts of the

listic rubbish. Hatty believes in him, and-Why. Paul, what is the matter ?" For Paul's tell-tale face, imponetrable no sions, and the most rigid self-denial. No monk longer since the departure of the Powers, could lead a life of greater mortification; flamed swiftly. And Kitty remembered Hetty's description of the great Magician. Young, dark, haudsome beyond other men, voice soft and musical, his head shaped like that in his own

"Ziph!" she cried, with a sudden change in her voice, " toll ma quick-my dear old friend- instructor, who is growing old, decided to retire. you are not that Paul ?"

am the man of whom Hetty has spoken." For a space neither spoke,

so low. Oh, that is why you ran away from "You call it low " he raplied, trying to as-

sume the air of one who is well satisfied with himse!". But he failed. "Well, I supposed We have been travelling about, seeing the prinyou we'ld take that line. I might have sus cipal capitals. My Master is now partly parapeeted it. Outside the New England country lysed, and will never again do anything; and-" town they do not call it sinking low. I am respected -- respected, Bothish. I am already rupting. "You say it is eight months since you nearly at the head of the profession." "Profession P What a profession!" "Yes, a profession; and one that is perhaps

as honourable----"No. Ziph, no, keep that kind of talk to your. self. In the old time we should have called it never do not think that I would deceive you?" - agreeable condition attached to the gift-it is wicked profession. Now I tell you that it is ! a contemptible and a disgraceful profession. Abyssinia; that you know nothing about your man was never to feel any emotion, he was not to Yes. I tell you so openly, because, Ziph, we can't birthplace or your people. You pretended to let his heart be moved at all; he was never to be THAS. HEIDSIECK not make pretences to each other of any kind. speak any language on occasion. You pretended carried out of himself; he was never to be like even pretences to salve the conscience of one of |-ch Paul, how can you ask me for sympathy other men at all; he was to be perfectly cold, us. Now I understand—oh! now it is quite with this monstrous pile of falsehoods P clear, why you ran away from me-why you i" It was only the machinery. We must have of the case, Paul ?" have never written to your mother or to me. | machinery. It is only the same thing when an You were ashamed to tell us what you were do- English clergyman puts on a surplice and bood. ing. That is why you have not been to see me He isn't, really, unlike other men; but he wants less gift. Well, the young man did exercise it for three whole days after you found that I was a little machinery." in London. Oh! Ziph-this is terrible! I "What did you do it for, Paul ?" Bethish re- system of falsehood and pretence it could be thought you might be dead! I never thought peated. "Tell me, if you can, what you have made useful for making money. By the way,

to find you-here." She stopped. "Bethiah!" said Paul, "don't begin that way: you don't know. Hear me first. When I mot telling you in your present mood. You would you a week ago my head was filled with many not understand me." things. Nothing surprised me more than to most you.

"You tried to run away from me. You were money out of the English ?" > ashumed. Paul - you were ashumed." "No-I was astonished. When I got home I remembered that it might have looked like such a way as this?" trying to run away \_\_\_\_ "

"It did, Paul, it did."

And you are the only person in the world who Mahatmas. I thought I would come to London, seized him, his magic power fell from him, and can advise and help me. Bethiah, for old time's where my exploits would be witnessed by the he became exactly like his fellows. Paul, is that make, let me tell you everything. Then you whole world—London is somehow the real centre well said?" oan despise me if you like you can send me of the world. Then I would aim at the highest

as if I could ever wish to send you away, what. familiar tricks of the mediums. In the history ever you have done. But to think that you, of of spiritualism I would have a chapter to myself. all men in the world, should have stooped to such I learned that there was an Englishman bere. a profession-Ziph! Do you never remember rich, and oredulous, who wanted to be considered the days when your heart was filled with the the chief of the Spiritualists and was always love of truth-oh! how you would have scorned anxious and ready to cultivate the acquintance such a life in those days! " Bethiah, for pity's sake, hear me."

on my address. Why did you run away? And greatly involved personal narrative in the style had contrived to win his full confidence with that hands. why did you not tell me what you wore doing? adopted by those who wish to make a good case of as many of his friends as possible, I would But I knew you would come to see me. Why ont of a bad one. "It is no use, Paul, to talk execute a coup, the possibility of which could did you run away?"

to me in this way. You are wrapping up the not be explained by any other supposition than

"What am I to tell you, then?" because Hetty and her mother have told me from had in my mind the general plan. I trusted to "Sit down, Ziph. Take a chair and let us time to time. I know very well that you have chance for the details. It was to be the achieveik. Will you have anything a cup of tea become a medium, a mesmerist, a thought reader, mont of a feat which Spiritualists have often I have travelled and lived in Rome and Florence | them, and that you carry peopleout of talmselves. | performance—and then ---

Paul made no reply. He was thinking, in fact, point to vanish altogether. I should leave and I am as happy as I can expect to be, and I how best to carry on his case, the current of his message to the effect that I had returned to "You are looking very well, Bethish." he story he posed as the possessor of a mysterious with which I came here." replied with a little constraint, quite obvious to Power which he used for beneficent purposes

now past four-and-twenty, which is a great age. ing hands," can you look me in the face and tell You went to him with your story about Abys Stay. Ziph. Let me look at you before you me that you are proud of yourself and your seven | sinia and the rest of it.

"Then, by accident. I fell into the hands of "Let me see. Are youn great Post? You lying. I declare that it is not. You do not under- ance of this day's paper from India-but I have no-that is impossible."

tors; about everything. We had to give them Paul, irritably. "I tell you that in the best circular and Paul, an postic direction were very quickly dismissed, it was necessary to learn how to read their The bolster has long since gond into the waste thoughts—that is, from the least hint of word complete so far. And it only remains to crown and look and gesture to connect their questions | the deception with your disappearance." "Have you turned actor? You used to be with what was in their minds. Then we had to able to imitate very well. Do you remember know all kinds of business matters, to watch the | that part of the programme. one evening in the garden imitating some stock market, and all the markets; to know the spiritualist cheat and humbuy who brought real meanings of telegrams in the papers; to miracle? What a horrid thing it must be to t along his show?" Paul showed certain signs of know the laws of physiology, and especially the always arranging a new miracle." confusion at the reminiscence. "Oh! I am sure action of the nerves. Anybody might do so much. you are an actor. What is your thestrical name. There remained, however, the power without Bethich, I told you I wanted your sympathy. Ziph? Let me see. I have been to all the which all this knowledge would be useless—the Never mind what has been done. That is done London theatres. I have seen all the actors, power of magnetism. Bethiah-Kitty-it was and cannot be helped. I want your advice about Could I possibly have seen you without recog. the development of this power in myself which the future." nizing you? What young actors have lately - reised the profession and redeemed it from from "I advise you to leave your present employ are you Mr. Charles Brookfield, for example ?" what you would call it. For it is a real gift; a ment; buy a hammer and break stones in th special gift; there is not a man in America who road, Paul, if you can get nothing better to do." "Well, then. Let me guess again. You are had this gift in such force and so well developed What is your assumed name? Are were those whom we could most really help. We me the power of doing that which I have done. without passion or prejudice that we could give

"Consider again, Bathiah. The doctor pretends to understand and give edvice upon every subject suitable to his powers. But the commedicine. Come, Zinh: tell me quick. I am kind of disease, yet his knowledge is very limited. plets mastery over the mysterious magnetic hurning to know. First, though. Your father The lawyer pretends to know the whole body of force—Bethiah, upon my word I am not talking and mother are well. Have you written to them the law, and undertakes every kind of case, yet monsense "-indeed, he looked earnest enough his real knowledge is small. The clergyman for the most sublime traths. "I say that compretends to know more about the next world than "You have not written to them since you left other people, yet his knowledge is arrived at by developed by long and patient study and con home. You will have to explain that, sir. With. the same book which we all possess. In the same timus practice. And it can only be maintained out explanation, it seems very wrong of you way we undertook to advise upon all cases, by one who keeps a perfect control over his own My Aunt Martha-you remember my Aunt whatever might be brought to us connected with Martha-told me in her last letter that Deacon | the conduct of life. We knew more than most Trinder, kept smart. By the way, I don't like men, because one of us was old and had studied being called Bethiah. So, sir, change my name all his life, while the other—was an apt-pupil, to Kilty. Do you like it better? Kitty-Kitty. Kitty. Yet there must have been many aspects It sounds somehow more Christian and culti- of life strange even to the elder man's experience. Do you not see that in our profession we were

"I don't like being called Ziphion, and I have . " Nothing of the kind, Raul. That is a mere come under my influence. I could do nothing changed my name to Paul. Does that sound subterfuge. You placed a gulf not to be passed with them. But at this Englishman's house, between yourself and the other professions, when from Lady Augusta and Mr. Cyrus, Brudenel. Day Do. you pretended that your advice was dictated by: down to the boy in buttons, they were all-"Paul? Oh, much batter! Paul-Paul, you spirits. You pretended to have supernatural except two-my slaves, obedient to my will, ready look as if you must certainly have been christon. powers, and you traded on that pretence. Answer at a moment to execute my orders and to perform,

"You did more, Paul, and worse. And you the secrets of their lives: I was more than a Conbeen Paul and Kitty in the old time days, only were conscious of your sin. Else why did you fessor to them, because they confessed without somehow we called ourselves Bethiah and Zi. not write to your mother and to me? We their knowledge, and they always confessed the phion for short. Paul-ves, it is a very good mourned for you as for one dead. How will your truth." name for you. And now, Paul, tell me what it mother mourn when she learne how your time

Paul left this question unanswered. "I have shown you," he said, "that the life and impostor. He pretends to do the spiritus. highest kind, and great study. More than that, it required the greatest temperance and selfcontrol, the mastery of all the emotions and pas-

> "All for purposes of deception-" "And I do think, Bethiah, that I might have expected a little sympathy. "Sympathy! Oh! Paul! How long did you continue in this occupation?"

"Until about eight months ago. Then my and advised me to leave New York for a while, so Yes. Bethiah," he replied, not daring to as to reappear with a greater appearance of mys.

Bethiah laughed merrily. "Oh, Ziph! if you raise his eyes. "Lam that Paul—no other. I tery—it is the sense of mystery which helps us. only knew how rueful you look. You have fallen As to this pretence, as you call it, of spiritual in love, 'Are you very much in love ?' The girl sat down amuzed and confounded, assistance, that is nothing. Anybody could pretend so much. But it is not everybody could "Oh." she cried, presently," Is it possible? command the sense of mysterious presence and You. Ziph? Oh, my poor boy, you to be sunk influence."

"He talks," said Bethiah, addressing her teapot, "as if he gloried in his deceptions. Go

"We left New York and came to Europe. " Stay a moment, Panl," said Bethish, interloft New York."

truth now ?"

"By coming here, you mean? It is no use!

I have a great pile of money laid by in his "Tell me, however; I want to understand. hands. Did you come here for the purpose of getting. . "So he made money, and if he had pope on he "No. I wanted to distinguish investi. "To distinguish yourself ! Distinction! In

"Why not ? I know myself to be the eleverest, man is dreadful to think of. But kind Iloaven and most skilfull meamerist in America. I know willed otherwise, for he was made to fall in love.

thing ever attempted. I would soar, by my- my profession is gone. "Oh! Ziph! as if I could ever despise you; self, without any aid, far above the petty of every new and promising arrival. All American Spiritualists know the name of Brudenel. Then I thought I would introduce myself to him "No," cried Bethiah, after half an hour of with a great preliminary flourish, and when I the direct interference of supernatural agency. I knew I could do this because I had learned "You are hiding quantities of things I the developments of the magnetic force which I

This is like old times, is it not? You a prophet, an oracle—and heaven knows what been invited to do, but which they always refused foolishold Ziph ! Why did you run away from beside. Yes, yes it is no use parading the to do of course, because they are anable to do your oldest friend -as if you could keep away inestimable blessings which you have poured it. This feat I resolved to accomplish. I would from me? Tell me all you have been doing upon the people who trusted you. I know all do it before a room full of people. I would anstay-let me tell you first about myself; then about the Miracles of the blind girl being made nounce beforehand what I was going to do. your mind will be quite at ease. I am working to see, and the Indian newspaper, and I know Other mediums would be jealous, but they should it Art. This is my studio. My poor dear father that you saved somehow their fortunes. I know, not be able to deny the fact, and they should not is dead and I have enough to live upon. I don't besides, that you have been preten 'ing to preach be able to repeat it. The believers would rejoice like living in leading strings, like the English a kind of new Gospel, and that you profess to greatly and be strongthened in their faith. girls, and so I go about alone and independent, annihilate space and to see spirits and alk with Then everybody would want me to repeat, the "Nothing more. Because I intended at this will she?"

have many friends since we two parted; narrative being thus rudely interrupted. He had Abyssinia, and I should go back quietly to Amebut I am more than glad to see my dear old Ziph prepared a most beautiful story, with which rice and under my own name carry on my prime he thought to convince his old friend-in the business again. That, Bethinh, was the object "Well, Ziph, one cannot praise your object only-he was getting on very nicely withit-and and yet it was not altogether ignoble. You did money for yourself: Go on with your story

"Yes. I found him far more credulous than I could have conceived possible. All the Abyssinia machinery proved quite useless. As for my story of Prince Menelek, it wasn't wanted that I should have done better-I see it now-

to have maintained a perfect simplicity. I ought to have been, myself, the Sage. The machinery only encumbered me." "And have you played off your great miracle? ""I have succeeded far beyond my expectations. "No. Bothinh." Paul replied with rather a wan the man who taught me all I know. Bethiah." he I have been enabled not only to perform the broke off, carnestly, "it is not all cheating and greatest miracle of modern times—the appear.

> "Is it? I see the papers every day, but I have "You don't go into society. Bethiah." said " Well, Paul, if that is so, your programme is

"Yes. Yes. Unfortunately I cannot carry out "Why not? Are you obliged to plan another "No. No. There will be no more miracles

"I will. I will. In fact I must. Bethiah-" What do you mean?" "I mean that: I have lost averything that gave

you Frederick Austey! Did you write Vice did help them. We were so much more claver can no longer carry on my profession. I can no Versal Are you Rider Haggard? Oh! did than ordinary folk; we knew so much more; and longer read thoughts; nor can I influence others. we were so much better able to consider the case I connot do the simplest thing except the conjuring and the mere mechanical part of the pr

"Everything depends upon the magnetic

" Why has it gone?" "Because—how can I make you understand Anybody, you see, can mesmerise if he finds a plete mastery over magnetic force can only be passions and emotions. A man with this gif must never fall into a rago, never be moved by pity, love, batred, revenge, ambition or anxiety, He must be complete master of himself. Bethiah -Kitty-I declare that I am not decaying you It is, indeed, a most real force, which I was able ATHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE." to wield and control. It gave me the most won-"It is much hetter," said Paul. Then, he only acting exactly the same as members of every derful power over all those whom I could subdue. I admit there were many who would not MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). unconscious themselves, whatever services I re-"I say," he replied, doggedly, "that we did quired of them. I treated their aliments: I. found out their wishes and wants: I learned all

> "That seems a power which no man, not even CLARETS, CHAMPAGNE. the poblest, ought to have." "Yet I possessed that power. It was mineand I have lost it."

"That seems a good thing for the world. How did you lose it? "I have totally lost it. I can do nothing. PAINTS. OILS, VARNISH. Even Cicely, the most emotional, the most readily | PIANOS. respondent, remains wholly unmoved. She believes still-nothing would shake her faith in me. I think; but I cannot move her."

"I begin to bave hopes of you, Paul," said Bethiab the unsympathetic "You cannot ever cise this terrible magic any longer. So much the better. You have not told me how you came to lose the power. Did you fall into a rage?" "Worse than that. The most fatal thing of all is to fall in love, Bethiah. I have fallen in love.

Very much! I can think of nothing else." "And that is how you lost your power. Ma poor, dear boy, you are so terribly to be pitied. Fancy throwing away all that splendid power for DAVID CORSAR & SONS' the sake of a poor, insignificant girl!"

" Now you laugh at me." "There was once a boy named Ziphion Trinder. and he called himself Paul for improvement sake -in all mutual improvement societies they begin by improving their names-and he had a gift from the fairies. He was empowered to subdue men and women, and to learn their secrets. and to make them do what he lived-von will observe, Paul, that the gift was not of the elightest use to him except for vanity and dis-"Eight months ago P Are you telling me the play-or to his fellow creatures, because he could do nothing for them even when they were his "I always tell you the truth. Surely, Bethiah, most abject slaves. But there was one most dis-"You told those people that you came from really a very pretty fairy story. The young passionless, and selfish. Is that a true statement

> "It is near the truth." "On this condition be could exercise the usefor some years. He found that combined with a did you make money. Paul ?" "Yes; we made a great deal. My partner, who was my instructor—keeps the money. Oh!

would have made a great deal more. And then he would have grown old in proteuce and decention, and he would have become every day more

selfish and colder-hearted. The end of that young "Then I was prevented the next day. And the whole of the spiritualist business from the And as soon as he began to have his heart filled I hast when I do come, instead of giving me a lowest to the highest, from the common medium with the thought of another greature besides him.

HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS RISE, HIS little sympathy, you condemn me unheard into his taps, to the occult philosopher with his self, and when the longings and yearnings of love BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. Porhaps. But I have lost my livelihood-I hope, at any rate, you have fallen in love with a girl who appreciates your profession at its true value, Paul."

"She does not know anything about it. I have "But you will have to tell her. What is her name, Paul F. How did you come to know her P Is she an English girl ?"

"She lives in this house. Her name is Hetty. Kitty sprang from her seat and clapped her "Hetty! Hetty herself! Oh! this is delight-Why, Paul, there is not in the whole world

any one who hates spiritualism quita so much as poor Hetty." "I know. "And does she know that you love her ?"

"And does she has she accepted your atten-"Yes, Kitty-Bothish-I must call youthe old name when I am most in earnest! is the dearest girl and the most beautiful in the world. I am madly in love with her: Oh, you know her, you understand, how I could not choose but fall in love with her." "I think I can understand, my dear Ziph.

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"I have said nothing yet about waiting. She "How much does she know about yourself !" Nothing. Or very little. I could not tell her all. It is enough for me to have to tell you

I have gained your contempt, Bethiah. I could not bear her contempt as well." " Not my contempt, dear Ziph." She gave hin "I am always very well, my dear Ziph, and to now Bothigh pulled him up short. Girls have not make pretence by which to get her hand. "I am sorry for you. It was a great to your own elevernoss as much as by necessity. I am very sorry for you. But not my contempt. And if Hetty loves you as she should, it would be ber forgiveness as well as her pity—but never her contempt—that you would earn by telling her.

Lacannot tell her. But not to tell her is to continue the decenthough the girls liked it. I now understand tion. Does she believe that you really possessed supernatural powers at all ?'

"Yes; she believes that the things that I have done were effected by powers which we call supernatural, though she knows that I am now no more than any other man. It makes her happier to believe. Remember her history. If she believes in my powers she is also able to believe in her mother's any way in some part of her mother's pretensions. That makes her happy She has long been ashamed of her mother, and now she must be ashamed of her no longer. cannot tell Hetty yet. Do not betray me to her,

" No. Ziph, I will not: You may depend upon HELIOTROPE my honesty. But let me think a little. I am carried away by all that you have told me. I must think for Hetty as well as for you," She threw herself upon the sofe and buried

er face in her hands. "I have thought about it a little more clearly Ziph. Sit down and let me tell you what I have thought. Give me your hand. Do you remember, Ziph, how we used to walk hand in hand to Church on Sunday—the old-fashioned Church built two hundred years ago and more. W talked as we went along about things too high for children's comprehension, but of one thing HOP we were quite sure. It was impossible that our own lives could be other than true and honest. HOP "To the Hop Bitters Co. (Ld.) We were foolish children and we have learned better now. But think, Paul, suppose we knew. that our fathers were making their livelihood by false professions and pretence. Think what misery and shame we should have endured."

"I have broken from it. I have left it. Bethiah. I can never return to it." "Thank God. You cannot, dear Ziph. But. there is another thing. You will marry Hetty. You will not tell her the secret of the past. Some time or other she will discover it. A roll HOP wit that I believe what he said BITTERS. of forgotten papers—an old letter, a chance re- HOP was true, and she evidently show- BITTERS. cognition; anything may break the secret to her, HOP ed signs of death. But we gave BITTERS. and with its discovery all her happiness, and her HOP respect and love for you, will vanish. You must HOP suits. It is now two months since BITTERS tell her, and that at once."

Paul hung his head guiltily. "I cannot yet : I will tell her some time. Oh Bethiah, I shall have to confess to many protences. She can never love me if. I tell her "She will never love you if she finds it out.

You must tell her, Paul. You must. There is HOP no way out of the difficulty except to tell her. HOP Nay; you must confoss to all these people." "No-no-no, Bethiah, I could not. To Hetty, ROP erhaps. To Lady Augusta? Cicely? never. "You must. Ziph: you must confess to all even to Mr. Cyrus Brudenel, before you can stand at the altar, and give your bride the hand Hop of an honest man."

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